

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 12/31/2021
(Insert date)**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant
Bahamas Tourist Office

(b) Registration Number
2310

(c) Primary Business Address
Ministry of Tourism, Post Office Box N-3701, Nassau, BAHAMAS

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐

(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒

(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See Appendix for Response				

(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
See Appendix for Additional Names		

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services

(b) During this 6 month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any other capacity begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See Appendix for Response					

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
See Appendix for Response		

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated

6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant added any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Added

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly added foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and/or B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
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12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
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⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

14. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

Total

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	07/01/2021	VARIOUS (SEE ATTACHMENT)	GENERAL DISBURSEMENT & EXPENDITURE	\$17,635,648 .51	
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$17,635,648 .51

\$17,635,648.51

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism				None

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

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Bahamas Ministry of Tourism

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	YEAR	\$ 17,635,648.51

\$17,635,648.51

Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☐ Lectures or speeches ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____
☐ Other (*specify*) _____

See Appendix for Response

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | | |

See Appendix for Response

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- ☐ English ☐ Other (*specify*) _____

See Appendix for Response

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

See Appendix for Response

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐

See Appendix for Response

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature ¹³
<u>11/22/2022</u>	<u>Maria Johnson</u>	<u>/s/Maria Johnson</u>
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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

<u>11-22-2022</u>	<u>Maria Johnson</u>	<u>M Johnson</u>
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Appendix
Response to Item 4(a) Attached

Item 4(a): Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? If yes, furnish the following information:

List of Persons Who Were Added As Partners/Officers/Directors

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM ADDITIONS – JULY-DECEMBER 2021

1. Maria Johnson	Fort Lauderdale	Administrative
2. Kristy Morris	Fort Lauderdale	Sales/Marketing
3. Schano McKenzie	Fort Lauderdale	Administrative
4. Deanya Knowles	Fort Lauderdale	Sales/Marketing
5. Erica Chea	Fort Lauderdale	Administrative
6. Rissie Demeritte	New York	Sales/Marketing
7. Jonathan Lockhart	New York	Sales/Marketing
8. Jaimie Gibson	Houston	Sales/Marketing
9. Danielle Grant	Houston	Sales/Marketing
10. Carleton Williams	Atlanta	Sales/Marketing

Appendix
Response to Item 4(b) Attached

Item 4(b): Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? If yes, furnish the following information:

List of Persons Who Were Ceased As Partners/Officers/Directors

**BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM REMOVAL – JULY-DECEMBER 2021 &
PRIOR TO**

1. Jeffrey Rodgers	December 31, 2020	New York
2. Richard Treco	March 3, 2021	Fort Lauderdale
3. Hilda James	April 10, 2021	Fort Lauderdale
4. Adrian Kemp	August 31, 2021	Fort Lauderdale
5. Prescott Young	October 1, 2021	Houston
6. Vandia Sands	October 3, 2021	New York
7. Garbrielle Archer	October 29, 2021	Atlanta
8. Melony Woodside-Cidel	November 22, 2011	Fort Lauderdale

Appendix

Response to Item 5(b)

Item 5(b): During this 6 month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any other capacity begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Ms. RISSIE DEMERITTE	Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	200 WEST 67TH STREET, 10E NEW YORK, NY 10023	BAHAMAS	AREA SALES MANAGER	07/12/2021
Mr. JONATHAN LOCKHART	Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	330 EAST 49TH STREET, APT 7E NEW YORK, NY 10017	BAHAMAS	MARKETING COORDINATOR	07/03/2021
Ms. DANIELLE GRANT	Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	2717 MINIMAX DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77008	BAHAMAS	SALES REPRESENTATIVE	08/01/2021
Ms. JAIMIE GIBSON	Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	12505 SEATTLE SLEW DRIVE, APT 105 HOUSTON, TX 77065	BAHAMAS	SALES DISTRICT MANAGER	07/04/2021
Ms. KRISTY MORRIS	Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	333 NORTH UNIVERSITY DRIVE, APT 728 PLANTATION,, FL 33324	BAHAMAS	SENIOR MANAGER- DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS	07/18/2021
Ms. DEANYA KNOWLES	Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	333 NORTH UNIVERSITY DRIVE, APT 317 PLANTATION,, FL 33324	BAHAMAS	SENIOR SALES AND MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE	07/03/2021
Mr. CARLETON SEVE WILLIAMS	Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	3005 PEACHTREE ROAD NE, APT 1126 ATLANTA, 30305	BAHAMAS	REGIONAL MANAGER	09/18/2021

Appendix
Response to Item 5(c)

Item 5(c): Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
Vandia D. Sands		10/03/2021
Adrian Kemp		08/31/2021
Garbrielle A. Archer		10/29/2021
Melony Woodside-Cidel		11/22/2021
Prescott Young		09/01/2021

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Response to Item 14(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	07/01/2021	BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM US DEPOSIT	FOR OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,000,000.00	
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	09/01/2021	BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM US DEPOSIT	FOR OPERATING EXPENSES	\$6,000,000.00	
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	11/01/2021	BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM US DEPOSIT	FOR OPERATING EXPENSES	\$3,000,000.00	
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	12/01/2021	BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM US DEPOSIT	FOR OPERATING EXPENSES	\$4,000,000.00	
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$15,000,000.00

Appendix

Response to Item 18-List

Item 18-List: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

Foreign Principal	Informational Materials
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Radio or TV broadcasts
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Magazine or newspaper
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Advertising campaigns
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Press releases
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Pamphlets or other publications
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Website URL(s): WWW.BAHAMAS.COM
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Social media websites (URLs): FACEBOOK.COM/TRAVELBAHAMAS/TWITTER.COM/VISITBAHAMAS
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Other (specify): PINTEREST.COM/THEBAHAMAS YOUTUBE.COM/VISITBAHAMAS
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	Email

Appendix

Response to Item 20-List

Item 20-List: Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

Foreign Principal	Language Used
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	English

Appendix

Response to Item 21-List

Item 21-List: Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? If no, please file the required informational materials.

Foreign Principal	Filed
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	No
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	No

Appendix

Response to Item 22-List

Item 22-List: Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Foreign Principal	Label
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	No
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism	No